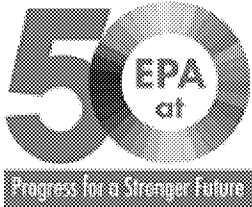


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Subject: FW: Proposed Permit Issuance for Roulette Oil and Gas Company



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No... she is my counterpart in Region 2. There is someone in Region 2 that serves in the same capacity as Brian Hamilton. His name is Grant Jonathon.

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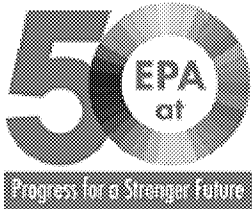
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Thank you Michelle.
We were just notified and are meeting at 230 to discuss a path forward.

I assume Alyssa is the Region 2 tribal contact. This is unique since injection is usually not a surface water concern and probably why not included in the original list of projects to consider.

Also, the email leads me to believe you may have had experience with consulting with Seneca Nation. If this is the case, I would be interested in chatting

Thank you



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Jim,

I think you raised this on our call and I wanted to share this email I just got from Region 2!

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Hi Michelle,

I hope all is well with you. The issue referenced in the subject line concerns UIC, which I don't believe is in your branch, or mine. When we discussed sharing information between R2 and R3 and with the Seneca Nation, UIC wasn't involved, at least in R2. Back in 2018, when we first started to discuss the need to share information with Seneca, UIC wasn't part of our WD – it was moved over from ECAD when we reorg'd in 2019.

This is an instance in which Seneca learned about a project EPA was working on not from us but through members of their own community. In addition to expressing interest in being consulted on this project, they also want to understand why they didn't hear about it from us. I think there's a good explanation for it- in addition to UIC not being part of our earlier discussions, I understand that Brian Hamilton is on Ex. 8 Personal Privacy (PP) leave.

In any case, we'll be contacting Kevin Rowsey to see if he needs help better understanding the Seneca's concerns on this, or with the consultation process. I assume you know each other, and it might be helpful for him to hear your perspective and experience in working with Seneca on oil and gas issues.

Happy to discuss more if you like- and there will certainly be more to come on this!

Thanks,

Alyssa

From: Cliff Redeye III <clifford.redeye@sni.org>

Sent: Monday, January 25, 2021 1:25 PM

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Subject: Proposed Permit Issuance for Roulette Oil and Gas Company

Hello Mr. Rowsey

I am writing in regard to the proposed permit being issued to Roulette Oil and Gas.

I am a representative for the Seneca Nation Environmental Program and we are requesting that the public hearing be held. The Seneca Nation is concerned that contaminants from the disposal well will end up in the headwaters of the Allegany River and pollute our territory.

We would also like to request a formal consultation on the matter. I have reached out to EPA Region 2 representatives as well with our request. Please feel free to call or email with any questions.

Thank you,

Clifford C. Redeye III

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